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AMENDMENT

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of July 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

___ No additional fee is required.

X The fee has been calculated as shown below.

___ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	38	Minus	38 =	0 ×	$18(9)	= $0.00
Independent claims	6	Minus	6 =	0 ×	$86(43)	= $0.00
			Total additional fee for This amendment			= $0.00

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
*** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

___ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of $290 ($140) has been previously paid _, or is paid herewith _.

☒ This response is being filed within the second month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a **2-month** extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

☐ Other Attachments: Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections; Fig. 12 (Changes Marked in Red)

☒ A check in the amount of **$420.00** is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims **and** ☒ two -month petition for extension of time.

_ Charge $_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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